

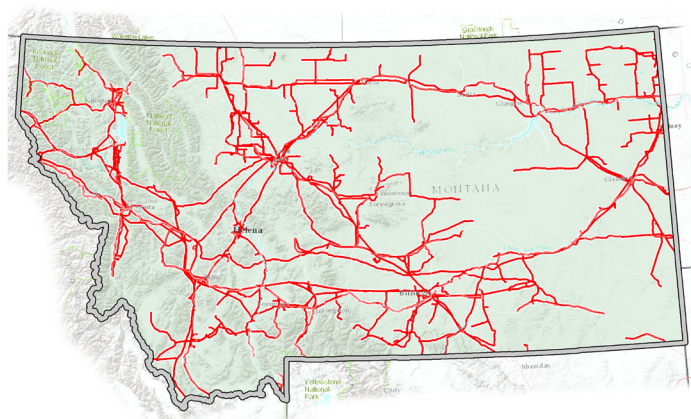
FACTSheet

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



WAPA serves Montana

Western Area Power Administration is one of four power marketing administrations within the Department of Energy that markets and transmits wholesale electricity. Its service area encompasses a 15-state region of the central and western U.S. where its 17,280-circuit-mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydroelectric powerplants. WAPA sells power to preference customers who in turn provide retail electric service to more than 40 million Americans.



Map shows transmission infrastructure in Montana.

Powerplants and FY21 net production (GWh):

Canyon Ferry: 260

Fort Peck: 985

Yellowtail: 530

Types of customers:

Power marketers: 7

Native American tribes: 6

Cooperatives: 4

Irrigation districts: 3

Investor-owned utilities: 2

State agencies: 1

Federal agencies: 1

Projects:

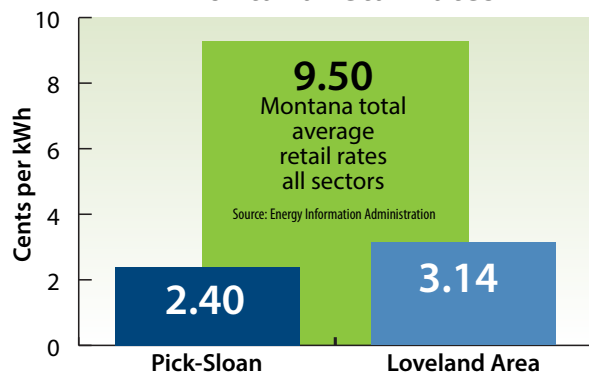
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Eastern Division

Seven mainstem dams and powerplants on the Missouri River produce hydroelectric power for the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.

Loveland Area Projects

The Loveland Area Projects include the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project and the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program—Western Division for marketing and rate-setting purposes.

WAPA wholesale rates vs. Montana retail rates



98
federal employees
(non-craft)



33
craft employees



1,517
miles of
transmission line



42
substations



31
transformers



52
communication
sites



3
hydroelectric
powerplants



688
GWh sold

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